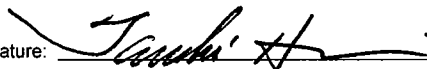


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Toshihiko OBA

Appln. No.: 09/673,360

Filed: October 16, 2000

For: A PROSTHETIC HEARING DEVICE
THAT TRANSFORMS A DETECTED
SPEECH INTO A SPEECH HAVING A
SPEECH FORM ASSISTIVE IN
UNDERSTANDING THE SEMANTIC
MEANING IN THE DETECTED
SPEECH

Examiner: RIDER, JUSTIN W

Art Unit: 2626

Conf. No.: 6711

Attorney Docket No.: 11934/3

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated February 18, 2009 for a period of 3 month(s).

Applicant is: ☒ small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) ☐ other than small entity


	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$130.00	\$65.00
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- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fees listed above. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$555.00 to cover the fees listed above to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 18, 2009



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